

I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Words: Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Music: J. Baptiste Calkin

Piano

The musical score is written for piano in G major (one sharp) and common time. It consists of four systems of music. The first system covers measures 1-3, the second measures 4-6, the third measures 7-9, and the fourth measures 10-12. The lyrics are: 'I heard the bells on Christ - mas day their old fa - mil - iar car - ols play, and wild and sweet, the words re-peat of peace on earth good will to men.' The score features a treble and bass clef with a grand brace. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with the bass clef providing harmonic support. Measure numbers 4, 7, and 10 are indicated at the start of their respective systems.

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old fa - mil - iar car - ols play, and wild and sweet, the
words re-peat of peace on earth good will to men.

2. I thought how, as the day and come
the belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along th'unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good will to men.

3. And in despair I bowed my head
"There is no peace on earth", I said
"For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men."

4. Then pealed the bells more loud and
deep
God is not dead, nor doth he sleep;
The wrong shall fail, the right prevail
With peace on earth good will to men.



Cobentry Carol

Old English Melody

Piano

Lu - lay Thou lit - tle ti - ny child, By, by, lul-

ly, lu - lay; Lul - lay, Thou lit - tle, ti - ny

child, By, by, lul - ly, lul - lay.

2. O sisters, too, how may we do,
For to preserve this day
This poor Young-ling for whom we sing
By, by, luly, lulay

3. Herod the King, in his raging
Charged he hath this day
His men of might, in his own sight
All children young to slay.

4. Then woe is me, poor Child, for Thee
And ever mourn and say
For thy parting nor say nor sing
By, by, luly, lulay

